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<b><i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b>	
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<p>All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):</p> <p>(1) <u>BRYAN D. RIPA.</u> (3) ____.</p> <p>(2) <u>Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.</u> (4) ____.</p> <p>Date of Interview: <u>25 August 2011.</u></p> <p>Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference  <input type="checkbox"/> Personal [copy given to: <input type="checkbox"/> applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> applicant's representative]</p> <p>Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.  If Yes, brief description: ____.</p> <p>Issues Discussed <input type="checkbox"/>101 <input type="checkbox"/>112 <input type="checkbox"/>102 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>103 <input type="checkbox"/>Others  (For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)</p> <p>Claim(s) discussed: <u>Z.</u></p> <p>Identification of prior art discussed: <u>Carosella and Globus.</u></p> <p><b>Substance of Interview</b>  (For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)</p> <p><u>The Examiner discussed the grounds of rejection being applied to the amendment filed 7/26/10 limiting the claimed method of independent claim 7 to the treatment of manganese bearing sludges resulting from the treatment of exhaust gases from ferroalloy production furnaces. The Examiner also discussed differences between Carosella and Applicant's disclosed invention and potential areas for distinguishing Applicant's method from the method of Carosella, such as by further defining the secondary purification and conditioning steps.</u></p> <p><b>Applicant recodation instructions:</b> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of interview.</p> <p><b>Examiner recodation instructions:</b> Examiners must summarize the substance of any interview of record. A complete and proper recodation of the substance of an interview should include the items listed in MPEP 713.04 for complete and proper recodation including the identification of the general thrust of each argument or issue discussed, a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed regarding patentability and the general results or outcome of the interview, to include an indication as to whether or not agreement was reached on the issues raised.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attachment</p>		
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